Setting up of a Dairy Unit in Assam

1383. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Assam have submitted a proposal to the Union Government for setting up of a Dairy unit in the State:

(d) if so, the details theroef?

(c) whether the National Dairy Development Board has sanctioned any amount; and

(d) if so, the details theroef?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The State Government of Assam has submitted a proposal under the Integrated Dairy Development Project in Hilly and backward areas of Assam at a total cost of Rs. 1081.00 lakhs.

(c) and (d): The National Dairy Development Board has provided Rs. 595.10 lakhs uputo February, 1993, under Operation Flood Programme to the West Assam Milk Union for establishment of 60,000 litres per day capacity dairy plant at Guwahati and organising village coopeartive societies for milk procurement and various milk production enhancement inputs including cattle feed plan of 100 MTD capacity and a chilling unit of 4000 litres/day.

Composiion of the Agriculture costs and Prices Commission

1384. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Miinster of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present composition of the Agriculture Costs and Prices Commission;

(b) whether on the demand of farmers Government have recently agreed to recast the Agricultural Costs and Prices Commission to make it a fully representative of them: and

(c) if so whether any action has since been taken and if not, what time it is likely to take?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a): The present composition for Agricultural Costs and Prices is as flow:

Chairman . . .	1 post
Member-Secretary . .	1 post
Member (Official) . .	2 posts
Member (Non-official) . .	3 posts

(b) and (c): The present composition of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, reconstituted in 1939, is quite exhaustive and the farmers interest are adequately represented.

मछलियों का उत्पादन

1385. **श्री विट्ठलभाई मोतीराम पटेल** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार ने मत्स्य फार्मों में मछलियों का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं ;

(ख) वर्ष 1992-93 तथा 1993-94 के दौरान कितनी मात्रा में मछलियों का उत्पादन होने की संभावना है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने मछलियों का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए नई आयातित प्रौद्योगिकी लागू की है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) विदेशों में भारतीय मछलियों को किन नस्लों की अधिकांशत: मांग की जाती है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) मत्स्य उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने के लिए उठाए गए कदमों में मत्स्य तथा शैल फिश कल्चर के तह